SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Page 2, lines 1 to 7, rewrite as follows:

Not only are these scissor linkages fairly complex so that they add considerably to the cost of the chair, but they present a real danger of pinching the user or the user's clothing. It is critical to keep anything delicate out of contact with the scissor linkages since they can damage or, at the very least, dirty anything that [[gets]] touches or gets tangled in them.

Page 3, lines 13 to 20, rewrite as follows:

According to the invention, the arm is comprised of a pair of parallel arm elements offset from and symmetrically flanking the plane, but still lying fairly close to the plane and well inward out of the outer bounds of the chair. A shaft on the outer axis is fixed to the outer wheel and has ends projecting from the link outer end and fixed in the arm elements. Respective shield tubes fixed to the main link coaxially surround the shaft ends between the main link and the arm elements.